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LB 127

SENATOR KOCH: Yes, Senator Nichol.

SENATOR NICHOL: I am not going to ask you what color vehicle these lights should be on but...

SENATOR KOCH: It is on a glossary yellow vehicle, not the blue one from Gering.

SENATOR NICHOL: The chrome yellow or aluminum yellow?

SENATOR KOCH: No, it is glossary yellow.

SENATOR NICHOL: I see, okay. My question is we have been looking into some of the revolving lights on various vehicles, specifically a red revolving light on wreckers that pick up automobiles and so forth. I was wondering if you had any conversation or contact with the Department of Roads or the State Patrol as to whether this was in line with their recommendations and so forth.

SENATOR KOCH: Senator Nichol, this as I said, came from the Department of Education and it is a new device that has been recommended by the National Department of Transportation that should be used with school buses if of course, the Legislature is willing to allow the use of it. It is a piercing strobe light similar to what you have on the wing of an aircraft and it probes the density of the fog.

SENATOR NICHOL: I have no objection to your bill but I was just wondering if you had coordinated with the other powers that be in the state as to

SENATOR KOCH: Well, I can check with the Department of Motor Vehicles, Senator Nichol. For your satisfaction I will do so.

SENATOR NICHOL: Fine, thank you.

SENATOR MARSH: I would like to take this opportunity to recognize Mrs. Philip Lamb and her son, Christopher, from Yakima, Washington, the daughter-in-law and grandson of Howard and Jo Lamb. Would you please stand and be recognized? I also would like to introduce Mr. and Mrs. Bob Hindman and their children and their children's friends under the South balcony from Grand Island in the 36th District, which is Senator Cope's district. Senator Koch, would you close, please? Senator Koch waives closing. We will now vote on the advancement of LB 127 from General File to E & R. Senator Marsh voting aye.